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Attorney Docket No.	42390P10315
First Inventor	Douglas E. Crafts et al.
Title	Method and Apparatus for Aligning and Orienting Polarization Maintaining Optical Fibers
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims
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Examiner action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month

117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 440 243 220 Design issue fee

144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee

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126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

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property (times number of properties) 40.00146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be
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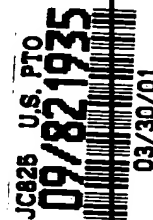
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